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QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (INGERSOLL, ROBERT S.), PFOR, BU

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND  
VISIT OF DEPUTY SECRETARY

REFS.: A) SOFIA 1805, B) STATE 199012, C) SOFIA 1738,  
D) STATE 185294, E) STATE 198636

1. YOU MAY USE OCCASION OF APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN  
MINISTER MLADENOV TO PROPOSE VISIT OF DEPUTY SECRETARY.

2. THE SECRETARY HAS AGREED THAT THE DEPUTY SECRETARY  
SHOULD CARRY ON WITH HIS VISIT AND SHOULD USE THE OCCASION  
TO MAKE A STIFF REPRESENTATION TO THE BULGARIANS ON THEIR  
VOTE IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24 RE PUERTO RICO.

3. THE SECRETARY HAS ALSO DIRECTED A DELAY IN OUR APPROVAL  
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OF OPENING OF TRADE OFFICE. WE PROPOSE TO TAKE UP THE  
QUESTION OF THE BULGARIAN TRADE OFFICE HERE. IF IN SOFIA  
THE BULGARIANS MAKE THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THEIR VOTE ON  
PUERTO RICO AND THE DELAY ON THEIR REQUEST FOR THE TRADE

OFFICE, YOU SHOULD NOT DENY SUCH A CONNECTION.

4. RE PARA 2 REF E, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY PLANS TO ARRIVE  
SOFIA EITHER LATE AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 16 OR MID-MORNING  
SEPTEMBER 17 VIA MILITARY AIRCRAFT FROM BUDAPEST. HE  
TENTATIVELY PLANS TO DEPART SOFIA ON SEPT. 18 VIA  
AUSTRIAN AIR FLIGHT 812 AT 4:30 P.M.

5. RE PARA 4 REF A. YOU SHOULD EXPRESS TO THE FOREIGN  
MINISTER OUR SEVERE DISAPPOINTMENT OVER THEIR OPPOSITION  
TO THE AUSTRALIAN MOTION FOR POSTPONEMENT IN THE COMMITTEE  
OF 24 REVIEWING YOUR FIRST PRESENTATION (SOFIA 1732) AND  
ADDING THAT VOTE AGAINST POSTPONEMENT WAS VIRTUALLY  
. TANTAMOUNT TO SUPPORT OF CUBAN RESOLUTION. WE REGARD  
THEIR OUTRIGHT REJECTION OF OUR URGENT DEMARCHE AS AN  
ACT WHICH WILL NEGATIVELY AFFECT OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

INGERSOLL

UNQUOTE. ROBINSON

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